

# CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the **Greenways Liaison Committee** Meeting held by virtual means on **January 23, 2025** at 3:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Tim Lavery, Chair	City of Salmon Arm
Wanda Atcheson	Citizen at Large
Mark Mason	Citizen at Large
Keith Cox	Shuswap Trail Alliance
Janelle Rimell	Interior Health Representative
Brian Browning	Shuswap Trail Alliance
Adrian Bostock	Shuswap Trail Alliance (non-voting)
Alan Bates	Citizen at Large
Darin Gerow	City of Salmon Arm, Manager of Roads & Parks
Chris Larson, Recorder	City of Salmon Arm, Senior Planner

**ABSENT:** none

**GUESTS:** none

**1. Welcome and call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

**2. Acknowledgement of traditional territory**

*We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.*

**3. Approval of agenda**

Moved: Mark Mason

Seconded: Brian Browning

THAT: the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting Agenda of January 23, 2025, be approved as written.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**4. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting**

Moved: Wanda Atcheson

Seconded: Brian Browning

THAT: the Minutes of the Greenways Liaison Committee Meeting of September 26, 2024 be approved as written.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 5. Presentations

No presentations

## 6. Business items and updates

- a. Shuswap Trail Alliance Updates:
  - i. Appendix 1 - 2024 STA Final Report
  - ii. Appendix 2 - 2025 STA Project Update
  - iii. 2025 STA Maintenance Budget

The STA 2024 project summary was reviewed and the 2025 projects were discussed. MRDT contribution and in-kind work from Browne-Johnson were noted for their positive contributions.

- b. South Canoe
  - i. Appendix 3 - Skills Park Planning
  - ii. Event Application

The STA has secured financing for planning the Skills Park area at the South Canoe Trailhead. This has long been envisioned. It was noted that the trailhead area is developing into a valued public space.

The STA is working on clarifying an Event Application process for South Canoe as we are experiencing more requests. This is a collaborative process with multiple land managers.

- c. Park Hill

A seasonally wet section of the upper south loop was noted for future attention.

- d. SD83 Trails
  - i. Jackson Campus

SD83 supports and has completed legal review. The Jackson project should advance this season.

- e. Turner Creek
  - i. Culvert Replacement - expected this season
- f. Foreshore Trail
  - i. SABNES Birdwatching Platform - expected this season
- g. Active Transportation Advisory Committee
  - i. Salmon Valley letter

It was noted that alternate trail routes may be challenging and sensitive due to terrain, land claims, multiple jurisdictions, ALR land, and private property.

h. Cemetery Trails - Appendix 10

Informal trails through the Cemetery lands are creating concerns and conflicts. These were previously deactivated and have been reopened by users. Further efforts to close these informal trails are expected this season.

7. **Next meeting - April 3, 2025** at 3:30 p.m.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

“Tim Lavery”  
Councillor Tim Lavery

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